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SUBJ: POLISH WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST THE NEUTRON BOMB

REF: WARSAW 6587 (NOTAL)

1. TRYBUNA LUDU OCTOBER 19 REPORTS MEETINGS TO PROTEST THE
NEUTRON BOMB WHICH TOOK PLACE OCTOBER 18 IN FACTORIES AROUND
POLAND. ACCORDING TO THE FRONT PAGE ARTICLE, PARTICIPANTS IN
THE MEETING AT WARSAW'S LARGEST FACTORY, THE FIAT PLANT, GATHERED
UNDER THE SLOGAN, "THE NEUTRON BOMB IS A THREAT TO PEACE";
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THE CREW OF A KRAKOW SUGAR REFINERY RESOLVED TO PROMOTE A
COMPLETE NUCLEAR TEST BAN AND TO COMBAT THE DEVELOPMENT AND
DEPLOYMENT OF THE "NEUTRON BOMB AS WELL AS OTHER NEW TERRIBLE
WEAPON SYSTEMS"; AROUND 1000 WORKERS PARTICIPATED IN A PROTEST
MEETING AGAINST THE BOMB HELD AT A HOUSEHOLD GOODS FACTORY IN
RZESZOW; AND DELEGATIONS FROM MANY TEXTILE FACTORIES IN LODZ
VOICED SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF PEACEFUL CO-EXIS-

TENCE AND DEMANDED AN END TO THE ARMS RACE, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEUTRON BOMB.

2. COMMENT: IN STAGING THESE SIMULTANEOUS WORKERS' MEETINGS, THE REGIME HAS CO-OPTED THE IDEOLOGICALLY MOST IMPORTANT SECTOR OF POLISH SOCIETY FOR ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE NEUTRON BOMB. YESTERDAY'S RALLIES THUS REPRESENT A QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLICALLY SIGNIFICANT ESCALATION OF THE CAMPAIGN BEYOND THE YOUTH DEMONSTRATION REPORTED IN REF. END COMMENT.
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